

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE & BUSINESS EXPO

Red Cross Blood Drive Saturday, October 1, 2005 9AM-1PM on the Courthouse Square in Elba.

Business Expo and Health Fair Saturday, October 1, 2005 9AM-1PM on the Courthouse Square in Elba. Both events are sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce and Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home.

For more information contact Eva Medlock (334)897-3125 or Mary Gray (334)897-2257.

## Arbor Day Foundation gives flowering trees away during month of September

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person from Alabama who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September 2005.

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planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2005. Or join online at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).



AN ELBA STREET DEPARTMENT CREW is shown placing hot asphalt mix in potholes of downtown Elba streets on Tuesday of this week. City Clerk Wayne Grantham announced that the goal is to repair damaged streets in the entire city, or until the limited supply of asphalt is exhausted.

There has been a problem getting any asphalt for repair work since Hurricane Katrina damaged oil refineries across the South and cut short the availability of any products containing petroleum products.

Readings at Troy campuses to benefit area Katrina victims

A play written about a hurricane that hit New Orleans 40 years ago and the lives it affected will help raise funds for those driven from their homes by Hurricane Katrina.

Readings of the play "An Evening with Betsy, Voices from the Storm," will be held at three Troy University campuses. Donations will be collected at the door and the proceeds will benefit area evacuees, according to Dr. Maryjo Cochran, dean of the College of Communication

and Fine Arts. Troy University theater students and faculty will perform the readings.

The schedule for the readings is:

Sunday, Sept. 25, 3 p.m. at the Rosa Parks Museum Theatre on the Montgomery Campus; Monday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m. at the Claudia Crosby Theater on the Troy Campus; and Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7 p.m. at Sony Hall on the Dothan Campus.

The playwright, Barry

Lemoine, is a Katrina evacuee who has settled in Troy. An Evening with Betsy, Voices from the Storm, was nominated as best original play in 2001 by the Big Easy Award committee.

This multi-media production tells first-hand accounts of those that survived Hurricane Betsy, the infamous storm that devastated the New Orleans area 40 years ago.

For 15 years, Lemoine taught English, journalism and theater arts in New Orleans and St. Bernard Parish. He now serves as the writer and producer for PEN-TV, the educational television network for St. Bernard Public School System.

"We are greatly indebted to Barry Lemoine for sharing his talent with us to help those whose lives were changed by Katrina," Dr. Cochran said. "At a time when he could focus only on returning his life to normal, Barry is helping others get their lives back to normal."



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# The Elba Clipper

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## Elba Council approves cost-of-living raise for city retirees

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council last week approved a cost-of-living increase for all city retirees in accordance with action by the Alabama legislature.

A review of the financial statement shows cash flow is

## Elba School Board hears positive report on Alabama Reading First program

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City School Board members formally approved the Children's First Plan for 2005-2006 in a regular meeting on September 13th. They also heard Superintendent Danny Weeks give a positive report on school finances, address energy conservation measures and the result of recent review of the Alabama Reading First program.

The Children's First Plan must be in writing, approved by several groups, including the Juvenile Court of Coffee County before funds are received. The local school's plan is to use this \$14,117 money in part to purchase additional surveillance cameras for critical areas in the schools. This will expand and enhance a system which allows monitoring of entrances to the schools and at other points deemed critical. It also allows review of cameras which have been placed in every regular route school bus.

Weeks reviewed the system's financial report and suggested that the school place some of the required reserve funds into interest bearing certificates of deposit.

Energy conservation is an

**REMINDER**  
Chapter Five of Golden Rule is located on Page 9 of this week's paper.

## Covenant Community Church prepares Katrina Kits for storm victims

Like many people, Covenant Community Church member Laurie Chapman wanted to help the thousands of evacuees affected by Hurricane Katrina.

"I was glued to the TV and I wanted to do something that would make a difference," Chapman said. "But I didn't have a lot of money to give."

Chapman met with Covenant pastor and Alabama Cooperative Baptist Fellowship coordinator Mart Gray and other church members to discuss what to do. They decided to put together personal care packages, or Katrina Kits, containing basic items to help evacuees. Members of Hebron Baptist Church in Wilkinstown, Ala., offered to help. But now they needed to get the word out.

Chapman contacted Justin Klemm to design and implement the Web site. Chris Panetta agreed to purchase the domain name ([www.KatrinaKits.com](http://www.KatrinaKits.com)) and host the site. Both provided their services at no charge.

Within a few hours, the site was up and running, complete with a secure method to make donations through PayPal, an online payment service.

More than 50 Katrina Kits have already been assembled. "This is something people can do to help who can't go to those hard hit areas," Gray said. "We're trying to create as many handles on this as we can."

A donation of \$12 to \$14 pays for one of the three different kits available, one for men, women and children. Adult kits include items such as disposable razors, a towel, shampoo, comb or brush and lip balm. The child's kit contains, among other items,

a package of diapers, teething ring, wipes and a diaper bag. Hand sanitizer, insect repellent, ibuprofen and formula can also be added to the kits.

All monetary donations are tax deductible. Individuals or groups can also contribute needed items for the kits instead of money.

The church plans to distribute Katrina Kits to evacuees in Bayou La Batre, Ala., and other affected areas. Sponsors are Covenant Community Church, AlabamaCBF, Online

Construction, Inc. and Mygreatbigfamily.com. More sponsors are encouraged to join.

Covenant is donating all of the September receipts to Hurricane Katrina Relief. They are encouraging other churches in the area to consider a similar response to this disaster.

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FLAME CONTROL...Members of the Elba Fire Department were called upon Friday morning, Sept. 16, to extinguish a structure fire near the residence of 4212 County Road 364. Dispatchers at the Elba Police Department received the call for help at approximately 11:48 a.m. Friday morning. While flames were visible when the fire department arrived, the firemen were able to extinguish the blaze within a matter of minutes preventing it from destroying the structure. Once the fire was out, the firemen thoroughly examined the structure making sure they had successfully completed their task.

## According to New Brockton Police

### Two arrested in sexual abuse case

by Linda Hodge, Editor

A joint investigation between local law enforcement agencies led to the recent arrest of two individuals in connection with the alleged sexual assault of a juvenile.

New Brockton's acting police chief Dale Grimes said his department has been investigating the incident which occurred around the first of June.

Reportedly, he said two males grabbed a 15-year-old female juvenile on Church Street in New Brockton. He said a hand was placed over the victim's mouth, and she was inappropriately grabbed.

According to the incident report, Grimes said the two suspects were attempting to put the juvenile in a van when another car topped the hill. He said the suspects apparently were spooked by the headlights of the other vehicle and let the girl go. At that point, they fled.

Grimes said Billy Lidon Baldwin, age 40, of Elba, was arrested Sunday, Sept. 11, in connection with this incident. He was arrested by Deputy Austin Redmon of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department along with New Brockton officials and charged with sexual abuse, second degree. His bond was set at \$3,000, and he was

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released from the Coffee County Jail on bond Monday morning, Sept. 12.

Grimes said Baldwin already was registered as a sex offender before his arrest in regards to this case.

Officers made a second arrest in this case last week when Tommy Jerome Harris of New Brockton was arrested and charged with harassment. He also was taken to the Coffee County Jail, but since has been released on a \$500 bond.

## Jobs available with expanding employers

Manufacturing production jobs are available with three Wiregrass area employers.

Jobs seekers must complete ADIT training to be considered for employment with Toledo Molding and Die in Elba and Shaw Industries in Andalusia.

ADIT will coordinate on-the-job training for new employees hired by HS Automotive Alabama Inc. in Enterprise. Elba automotive supplier, Toledo Molding and Die Inc., is seeking production operators for its Coffee County plant.

ADIT training applications are available at the plant at 375 Highway 203 (State Road 189) in Elba and at the Alabama Career Centers in Andalusia, 312 West Gate Plaza, and in Enterprise, 2021 Boll Weevil Circle.

Manufacturing jobs are available with Andalusia's carpet maker, Shaw Industries. Applications for training are available at the LBW Performing Arts Center at 1735 E. Bypass in Andalusia. Training applications must be completed and returned Sept. 21-22.

## NOTICE

Coffee County Habitat for Humanity will hold an Orientation Training Session for volunteers Tuesday, Sept. 27, from 6-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in New Brockton (Dawkins Street). Pizza and cokes will be provided.

Habitat for Humanity is looking for volunteers to serve on all committees: site selection, family selection, family support, fund raising and construction.

For more information, call Charlene Goolsby at 347-2866.

## Area Happenings

A FAMILY COUNCIL MEETING is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 22, at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Hospital and Nursing Home.

THE ANNUAL ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET will be held Thursday, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the Elba Recreation Center. The evening will include a meal, awards ceremony and entertainment. Dress for the event is casual.

THE 2005 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON opens week five Friday, Sept. 23, with all area teams in action. The Elba Tigers will travel to Lawrence, the New Brockton Gamecocks will host Pleasant Home, the Zion Chapel Rebels will travel to St. Paul, the Kinston Bulldogs will travel to Saxon and the Brantley Bulldogs will host Highland Home. Kickoff for all games is set for 7 p.m.

OPERATION SAVE TEEN program will be held Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 6 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium. This community-wide drug awareness meeting will be hosted by the Elba Police Department and ABC Drug Operations. The program is open to the public, and parents, grandparents, students (recommended for ages 12 and up), and concerned citizens are urged to attend.

THE ZION CHAPEL BURNING PARADE will be Friday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m. Lineup for the parade will begin at 1 p.m. Anyone interested in having a parade entry needs to call Zion Chapel High School at 897-6272 before Friday, Sept. 30.



## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
with Ferrin Cox

Sometimes it seems impossible to do the right thing. This week we received a "Letter to the Editor" blasting a local business. The writer may have been right or she may have been in error, but our thoughts were that in fairness we should give the business a chance to also tell the story from their perspective. We proceeded accordingly. However the letter writer didn't like that... not at all. She asked that her letter not be published, indicating it shouldn't have been handled in that manner. Now unfortunately she is still put out with the store and is probably now upset with us... or more particularly upset with yours truly, who had the final say in the matter. That part is deeply regrettable, but our limited brain says we would do the same again, again and again. Now we can only hope that with time her anger subsides and she will accept our decision even if she never agrees with it.

Victims of Hurricane Katrina continue to suffer... in ways we can only imagine, even as a flood victim on two occasions ourselves. However that does not stop us from being very critical of some of those who make it in front of the TV cameras... victims, government officials and the self-proclaimed "experts" who seem to find fault with the sun shining (or not shining) or whatever. Our latest ulcer maker examples are those who are blaming the feds for "allowing" the mayor of New Orleans to invite residents to return to the city before services are available. At the same time the mayor (the one who - while looking at pictures of buses he allowed to stay in town and get flooded - can't think of but one mistake he made and that was not fasting louder at the feds) is on another TV channel complaining because the feds don't understand that he is in complete charge in New Orleans.

Then there are the TV noise makers who were complaining because President Bush was ignoring the plight of the victims, yet when Bush responds, they begin complaining about the country not being able to afford to do all that is needed for those victims. There might be a little bit of political rancor motivating these folks, but not us of course... never.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, September 12, 2005, investigated the following incidents: three for theft of property, one apartment fire, three for domestic violence, one family dispute, one hit and run, two for criminal mischief, one harassment, one criminal trespassing, one disorderly conduct, two for reckless endangerment, one burglary, five for minor in consumption and one possession of a controlled substance.

The following arrests were made: one for violation of a protection order, one for domestic violence and five for minor in consumption.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for no proof of insurance, two for speeding, one for improper passing and one for a suspended driver's license.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, SEPT. 12 - Possible domestic disturbance reported at Beaver Dam Apts. (6:56 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 8940 Hwy. 141 (11:25 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to County Rd. 110 (2:42 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to 1127 Morrow Village (3:51 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1127 Morrow Village (3:55 p.m.); Domestic disturbance (with a knife involved) reported at 767 County Rd. 401 (8:45 p.m.).

TUESDAY, SEPT. 13 - River stage - 4.42 feet (7:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1840 County Rd. 409 (2:02 p.m.); Two-vehicle wreck reported on Hwy. 84 E. (4:30 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched

## KITS

aged by the response. Donations are coming in along with many needed kit items. A local pharmacist offered to purchase toiletries at cost.

As long-term needs of evacuees evolve, Chapman said, items in the Katrina Kits may change. A handyman's kit containing tools for evacuees rebuilding their homes is being considered, or a "stock the pantry" kit including canned goods for evacuees moving in new homes.

Chapman added that the church hopes to stockpile such kits for future emergencies. "We had three major hurricanes affect this area last year," she said. "So we want to have them on hand for the next one."

Items wanted are as follows:

Bath towels, Washcloths, Lip balm, Disposable razors, Package of maxi pads (minimum of 16 count), Large tubes of toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Large bottles of shampoo, Brushes, Full-size bars of soap,



Covenant Community Church members Jane Brunson (left) and Sydney Brunson (right) prepare new purchased towels for the kits.

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## OPERATION SAVE TEENS

**Elba High School**  
**Tuesday, September 27, 2005**  
**6:00 p.m.**

## A COUNTY WIDE DRUG AWARENESS TOWN MEETING

This program will be hosted by Elba Police Department and ABC Drug Operations.

At this meeting investigators will discuss current drug trends in and around Coffee County. Recently this area has been hit especially hard with Methamphetamine abuse. Because of this trend it is our wish to educate as many people as possible in an effort to prevent the tragic consequences we have seen in other areas around the state from occurring in this community.

This presentation will address illegal drugs such as: Ecstasy, GHB, LSD, Ketamine (club drugs), Marijuana, Cocaine, and Methamphetamine. We will also address alcohol abuse and illegal use of prescription medication.

At the conclusion of the presentation a question and answer session will be held in which local law enforcement personnel and ABC personnel will participate.

This forum is open to the public. Parents, grandparents, students, and concerned citizens are **urged** to attend.

The life we save could be your son or daughter.

**"It's the right thing to do"**

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## BULLETIN BOARD

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• **ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP** - every Tuesday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for more information.

• **SOCIAL SECURITY REP.** - Thurs. 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30 Call FREE 1-800-772-1213

• **ROTARY CLUB** - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

• **ELBA CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m. - City Hall

• **WATER & ELECTRIC** - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City Hall

• **ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.** - Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

• **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** - every Monday 6:30 p.m. - Supp. Office Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St. - Maggie Garrett Classroom

• **COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton

• **LIONS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizens Center

• **ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** - 2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supp. Office

• **AMERICAN LEGION** - 1st Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. - Legion Hall - Troy Hwy.

• **MASONIC LODGE 170** - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month 7 p.m.

• **BAND BOOSTERS** - 1st Wed. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School

• **VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER** - Mon-Fri 8:12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 994-3055

• **COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN.** - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House

• **COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN** - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise

• **ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY** - 2nd Thursday of month, Discolli Hanger at the Airport

• **AARP** meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month

• **ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB** - 1st & 3rd Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room

• **NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB** - Every 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Linda,

We really need to spread the word! The playground project is in full swing and we would like to thank everyone for the help and donations that we have received already. However, we still need the support of the community. Right now, there are still several pieces of equipment that we need sponsors for. Businesses, families, churches, and other organizations are all invited to sponsor a piece of equipment.

Sponsored equipment make excellent "In Honor of" gifts for birthdays and even for

Christmas. Graduating classes can purchase one as a class project. Grandparents are great gift-givers. The grandchildren would love to see their name at the park. The list is endless!

Each sponsored item will have a personalized name plate attached to it or somewhere on the premises. We will also give you a gift certificate (at no additional cost) for that special person.

To see the list of available equipment, please visit Elba's own website, [www.elbaal.org](http://www.elbaal.org), or call Jill Dunn at (334) 897-3971. It is listed under current projects.

Please feel free to call me for more information. The playground will not only be a fun place for the children of Elba and the surrounding communities, but it will also be a great asset to our city.

Jill Dunn  
(334) 897-3971  
[jilldunn@charter.net](mailto:jilldunn@charter.net)

**Dear Friends of Evergreen Cemetery:**

The annual Evergreen Cemetery fund drive is now under way. The volunteer members all have a common interest in the continued maintenance of the cemetery. The money received from the Perpetual care fund is not sufficient for the proper care as needed.

A portion of the money received is from the sale of lots, some from memorial gifts and donations. Your donations are tax deductible and used for

ongoing care of the cemetery.

This past year we have made several improvements. A flag pole, flag and light has been erected, and trees removed. A regular crew maintains all the grounds. If you have not visited the cemetery lately we hope you make plans to do so. The committee welcomes all comments whether negative or positive.

Our committee sincerely thanks you for your donations and Memorial donations and we appreciate your continued interest and support of Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennell Martin

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**Pain and Glory**

Near the end of September 1519, a fleet of five small ships left Spain for the Canary Islands. The tiny, undermanned year old Portuguese commander, Ferdinand Magellan, planned to lead the two hundred and seventy men on a voyage never before attempted. He hoped to circle the globe and find the Spice Islands.

Spices had been available to Europeans for centuries, but only after completing a long journey over the Silk Road from the Orient. The flavor they added to the bland European diet made them a highly desirable commodity, and at the beginning of the sixteenth century only gold and silver were more valuable.

Twenty years before Magellan began his voyage, the Portuguese explorer Vasco de Gama had successfully found the Spice Islands by sailing east around the Cape of Good Hope. When Magellan left Spain, he hoped to break Portugal's stranglehold on the spice trade by finding a route to the islands that avoided the Portuguese fleets.

Heading southwest across the Atlantic, it took Magellan and his men more than a year to round the southern tip of South America and reach the Pacific Ocean. Along the way, three of his five captains revolted, forcing Magellan to execute one and leave a second ashore in South America. He lost one of his ships in a South Atlantic storm, and a second fled back to Spain with the bulk of the fleet's provisions.

When they finally reached the Pacific, Magellan believed the Spice Islands were only two or three days away, so he confidently led his three remaining ships into the vast Pacific Ocean. As day after day passed without reaching land, he was forced to reduce the crew's rations. Then, they ran out. Days turned into months, the water turned putrid and undrinkable, and with no fresh fruit or vegetables, scurvy attacked the men. Without any other food, they survived by eating rats, leather strips from the sails, and sawdust.

Finally, after four months, they reached an island that provided them with fresh fruit, water, and vegetables. After replenishing their supplies, the sailors continued on to the Philippines, which they reached during the spring of 1521. It was here, while attempting to subdue a native tribe that Ferdinand Magellan met his end.

With their leader dead, the remaining 115 sailors realized they could only crew two of the three remaining ships. After burning one, the remaining two ships loaded with spices took opposite routes back to Spain. One headed back across the Pacific, where the Portuguese intercepted it, stole its cargo, and killed the crew. The second vessel, the Victoria, captained by Sebastian del Cano, headed west and arrived in Spain the following September. Of the original 270 men who left Spain, only eighteen returned.

When the eighteen men stepped off the Victoria, they became the first to circumnavigate the globe. Added to that accomplishment, their cargo was so valuable that, when it was sold, the proceeds paid for the entire expedition. Find out more about the men of the Age of Discovery. Take The Web Journey.

**NEXT WEEK:**  
An American Frontiersman and Statesman.

**THE WEB JOURNEY**

**The Age of Exploration**

Staff at the Mariners' Museum in Newport News, Virginia created this online exhibit. It examines explorers from 2750 BC through to Captain James Cook, the British explorer who mapped the South Pacific. It includes a short biography of Magellan, and a brief description of his voyage and the hazards faced by him and his men.

Web Address: <http://tinyurl.com/dw5d7>

**Nationmaster Encyclopedia: Ferdinand Magellan**

This biographical entry chronicles Magellan's life from the time of his birth in 1480 to his death in the Philippines. It discusses his childhood, the time he spent as a page in the Portuguese Royal court, his early travels to India and the Far East, and his falling out with the Portuguese king in 1515. His westward voyage of 1519-22 is discussed in detail, as are the circumstances surrounding his death.

Web Address: <http://tinyurl.com/ddldj>

**Ferdinand Magellan's Voyage Round the World, 1519-1522 CE**

This resource is from the diary of Magellan's voyage kept by Antonio Pigafetta, an Italian crew member who was one of the eighteen survivors. It is part of the Modern History Sourcebook, a collection of primary source documents compiled under the direction of Paul Halsall.

Web Address: <http://tinyurl.com/xcpce>

**IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK**

Known as the "Grey Lady," this newspaper began daily publication on September 18, 1851. Henry Jarvis Raymond and George Jones started the paper, then sold it to Adolph Ochs in 1896. The following year he coined the phrase: "All the news that's fit to print," which remains his motto today. During its one hundred and fifty-four years of service, its writers have won 90 Pulitzer Prizes, journalism's highest honor. What is the name of the newspaper?

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## Obituaries

## LUCILE SULLY BRUECKNER

Mrs. Lucile "Lucy" Sully Brueckner, age 71, of Chattanooga, Tenn., died Monday, Sept. 12, 2005.

A native of Chattanooga, Lucy was retired from the State of Alabama, where she worked with the State Diagnostic Laboratory in Elba, Ala.

Graveside services were held Sept. 16, 2005 at Forest Hills Cemetery with Dr. David Tabor, Rev. Braxton Cotton and Dr. D. O. G. Fairbanks Jr. officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN, 38101-9929; Grace United Methodist Church, 9823 Hixson Pike, Soddy-Daisy, TN, 37379; The American Cancer Society, 850 Fortwood Street, Chattanooga, TN, 37403; or a charity of choice.

Lucy was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Davis Brueckner; a son, Robert Davis Brueckner II; her parents, Henry Herbert and Ida Mae Sully; and a brother, Henry Herbert "Bud" Sully Jr.

Survivors include her daughter: Susan (husband, Charley) Sulz, Signal Mountain, Tenn.; her son: Bill (wife, Wendy) Brueckner, Rocky Face, Ga.; a brother, Charles Sully, Alabama, Ga.; a sister, Betty Jo Morgan,

## CHATTANOOGA; A BROTHER-IN-LAW

Mo Brueckner, Alcoa, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

## EAVIE REE JINRIGHT

Mrs. Eavie Ree Jinright, age 87, of Jack, Ala., died Friday, Sept. 16, 2005 at Enterprise Nursing Home in Enterprise, Ala.

Funeral services were held Sept. 19, 2005 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, Ala., with Rev. Jimmy Eddins officiating. Burial followed in the Jack Assembly of God Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters: Theresa Hughes, Chancellor, Ala.; Nellie Smith, New Brockton, Ala.; six sons: Rayford Jinright, Starling Jinright and Edward Jinright, all of New Brockton, Tenn.; Jinright, Troy, Ala.; Kenneth Jinright and Earl Jinright, both of Jack; two sisters: Mary Seavy and Jean Givens, both of Mobile, Ala.; 21 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

## BUNA HOLLOWAY

Mrs. Buna Holloway, age 93, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, Sept. 16, 2005 at Enterprise Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Sept. 17, 2005 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Min. Greg Hanchey and Min. Roy Fuller officiating. Burial followed at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include her two daughters: Nellie (Rob) English, Elba; Peggy (Gene) Walls, Destin, Fla.; two sons: Marion (Diane) Holloway, Elba; Herbert (Helen) Holloway Jr., New Brockton, Ala.; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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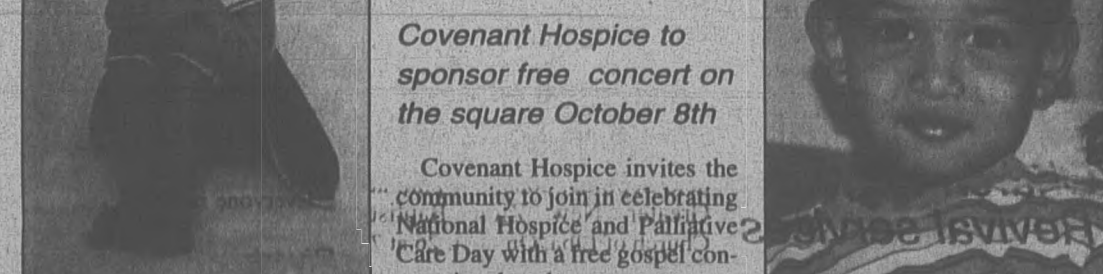
# LIFESTYLES



Pictured left to right: Mrs. Robyn Wilborn, Mrs. Pam Bedsole, Miss Gina Bedsole-honoree, Mrs. Doris Bedsole, Mrs. Margaret Davis and Mrs. Myrna Cotton

## Miss Gina Bedsole honored with miscellaneous bridal shower on Sunday, September 18th

Miss Gina Bedsole, bride-elect of Mr. Matthew Smith, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Old South Inn on Sunday afternoon, September 18, 2005. Miniature rose garland, ivy, and white ribbon were entwined on the railing of the steps leading to the spacious porch. The double front doors were decorated with graceful bows fashioned from white tulle. Mrs. Myrna Cotton greeted the guests and directed them to the registry table, which held a crystal vase filled with yellow daisies and was attended by Mrs. Robyn Wilborn, friend of the future bride. Guests were then presented to Miss Gina Bedsole, the honoree; Mrs. Pam Bedsole, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Doris Bedsole, paternal grandmother of the honoree; and Mrs. Margaret Davis, maternal grandmother of the honoree. While in the living room, guests were served refreshing punch from a silver punch service surrounded by yellow daisies and greenery. Party sandwiches, cheese straws, petit fours, and nuts were served in the dining room from a table covered with an ecru cutwork and embroidered tablecloth and centered with an elegant crystal candelabrum. After enjoying refreshments, the guests visited and viewed the



## Lexi Smith is five years old

Lexi Smith celebrated her 5th birthday on August 14, 2005. She celebrated with friends and family at "The Playground." She enjoyed pizza, cake, games, and skating. Lexi is the daughter of Joseph and Lanette Smith. Grandparents are Larry and Gerodtha Smith and Edward and Mary Sanders.

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**Jonathan Hodge and Ashley Wallace** announces the birth of their son, **Ethan Reed Hodge**. Ethan was born August 9, 2005 at 4:42 p.m. at Enterprise Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds 2 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches in length. Ethan is the grandson of Doug and Brenda Wallace of Jack, Ala. and Rex and Helen Hodge of Newbia, Ala.

## Miss Hattaway & Mr. Dobbs to exchange vows at The First Baptist Church in Elba on October 14th

Mr. and Mrs. James Hattaway of Elba, Ala. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda LeAnn, to Robert Matthew Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbs of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Trudie Jackson and the late Dan Jackson of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Hattaway of Elba.

She was home-schooled with School of Tomorrow out of Louisville, Tx.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Best of Lawrence, Ala. and Shirley Oglesby and the late Leon "Bill" Oglesby of Greenville, Ala.

He is a 2005 graduate of Zion Chapel High School in Jack, Ala. He is currently pursuing a degree in air condition and refrigeration.

The wedding will be an event of October 14, 2005 at seven o'clock p.m. in the evening at First Baptist Church in Elba. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. All friends and family are invited to attend.

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## NEW ARRIVAL

### NATALIE JEAN CHANDLER

Jimmy and Bertha Chandler, of Elba, Ala. announce the birth of their daughter, Natalie Jean. She was born Thursday, September 15, 2005 at 6:35 p.m. at Enterprise Medical Center of Enterprise, Ala. She weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches in length.

Natalie is the granddaughter of Lewis and Reta Barnes of Wetumpka, Ala. and Greg and Doris Doye of Enterprise.

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Richard Kyles - Ass. Minister  
Greater New Zion Baptist Church

## Sharing your faith

Scripture Verses: John 4:4-8  
Have you ever been scared of sharing your faith with others for fear of being ridiculed or laughed at? Well, it doesn't have to be like that.

Jesus illustrates a simple approach of sharing our faith that has results.

Jesus shared His faith with every day people like us. Like the people we talk to on a daily basis.

A. This particular woman was probably doing her daily chores. Notice verse 7, The Samaritan woman came to draw water from the well. She probably did this on a daily basis.

B. She was somewhat religious but had the wrong concept of serving God. Verse 20-24 she says, "Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus declared, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. 22 You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

C. She was living a life of sin verse 16. He told her, "Go call your husband and come back." 17 "I have no husband," she replied.

Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. 18 The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

2. Jesus shared His faith with those that God directed Him to. Notice He said to her, "The Lord will bring you into contact with people that need ministry and you need to grab every opportunity that comes your way."

3. He ministered to people that were considered outcasts. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" The Samaritan woman said to him "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink? (For Jews did not associate with Samaritans.)"

A. She was a Samaritan. The Samaritans were considered unclean and half breed. Some may have been considered a type of Samaritan or outcast at some point in their lives.

B. She was an adulteress. He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." 17 "I have no husband she replied. "The fact is you have five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

How does Jesus teach us to overcome the fear of sharing our faith with others?

1. Realize that you have something that others are very much in need of.

Verse 13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again. 14 But whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

15 The woman said to him, "Sir give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

26 Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he."

3. Know your purpose in God's Kingdom. And know that your destiny is somewhat intertwined with someone else's destiny. Notice what Jesus said to the disciples: "My food, is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work."

5. Don't leave for tomorrow what God has allowed you to do today.

Do not say, "Four months more and then the harvest!" I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. So let us share our faith today.

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## New Brookton United Methodist Church to celebrate homecoming and to hold revival services

New Brookton United Methodist Church will be holding a homecoming and revival. The homecoming will be October 9th, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School of Sunday night service Oct.

## Benefit barbecue planned at Elba Church of God

The Elba Church of God will have a benefit barbecue Saturday, August 24. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. The proceeds will go to the church benevolent fund and to hurricane victims. For more information call 897-2989 or 897-1593.

## Newbia Baptist Church will celebrate Homecoming Sunday, October 2nd

Newbia Baptist Church, located on Coffee County Road 330, will celebrate Homecoming Sunday, Oct. 2nd. Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. with worship service at 11 a.m. The guest speaker for worship service will be Rev.

## An Old Fashioned Homecoming set for Whitewater Baptist Church

An Old Fashioned Homecoming (Dress old - time way, if desired) to be held at Whitewater Baptist Church located on Highway 125, Elba, AL. Sunday, October 09, 2005. There will be a morning worship service followed by lunch. The

## Bethany Baptist Church Student Ministry will be holding Overtime III - a fifth quarter fellowship

Bethany Baptist Church Student Ministry will be holding Overtime III - a fifth quarter fellowship on September 23rd featuring "Beautiful Muse" in Concert. Beautiful Muse has toured and performed with great Christian artists such as Big Daddy Weave, Jeremy Camp, Fusebox, Kevin Deeryberry, Valor, and Shane & Shane. Josh Taylor will be the guest speaker. This is a free event following area football games. There will be food, prizes, concert, worship

## Pleasant Ridge Church to hold Homecoming & Revival services

Homecoming to be held Sunday, September 25, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Pleasant Ridge Church. The guest speaker for homecoming will be Bro. Larry Grimm, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Moxah, Ala. Following the morning worship service will be "dinner on the grounds."

On Mon. September 26 & Tuesday, September 27 Revival services are planned. Rev. Buddy Hood of Pilgrim Home Baptist Church, Wicksboro, Ala. will be the guest minister.

Bro. Mark Donaldson from Westview Baptist Church in Enterprise will be directing the music.

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SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 5:9-13  
\*\*THINKING OF YOU, PRAYING FOR YOU: Sherry Manning, Mary T. Kelley, Catherine Johnson, Marie Tillis, Jadie Refegge, Jr., Betty Sasser.

\*\*\*SEPTEMBER BIRTH-DAYS: Deana Gilford - Sept. 16, Kimmie Daniels- Sept. 16 (In Memory Of), Lorenzo Hammonds- Sept. 20, Tangela Burks- Sept. 20, Neat Siler- Sept. 21, Otis Johnson- Sept. 22, Cynthia Rayborn- Sept. 23, Annie Pearl Carpenter- Sept. 24, Tiffany Henderson- Sept. 24.

\*\*\*118 YEARS OF WORSHIP: The Celebration of 118 years of Worship will be held from Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church on Highway 125 of Elba, Ala. Auxiliary week is September 18-22, 2005 at 7 p.m. nightly. Church celebration is September 25, 2005 with Sunday School at 9 a.m. and worship service at 10:30 a.m.

\*\*\*93RD SESSION OF MULBERRY: The Program of the 93rd session of Mulberry Missionary Baptist Women's Convention will convene at the Mulberry Baptist Education Building on Hwy 84, Elba on Sept. 23 and 24, 2005. The theme being "Reaching Higher Heights." The theme song will be "Keep on Believing" and "I Will Trust in the Lord." It will be held Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. and Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m.

\*\*\*COMMUNITY REVIVAL: The Community Revival will be held Sept. 25, 2005 at 6 p.m. at Greater New Zion Baptist Church of Elba. On Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. it will be held at Harris Temple Church of God in Christ. It will be at Rocky Head Baptist Church on Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. The youth ministries will make a presentation each night with Rev. Rideaux, as the speaker and Anointed Voices will render the music each night.

\*\*\*ANNUAL PASTOR'S AID DAY: The Annual Pastor's Aid Day will be October 2, 2005 at Holy Tabernacle Church of Deliverance of Andalusia, Ala. at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Elder James Starks, Jr., pastor of Bay Minette COGIC of Bay Minette, Ala.

\*\*\*AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY: Did you know? The first black dolls produced were distributed by the National Negro Doll Company, founded by the Reverend Richard Boyd in 1911. Today is a good day! Be grateful. Eria

Jack Assembly of God to hold Front Porch Singing September 24

A Front Porch Singing will be held Saturday, September 24th, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. - until at Jack Assembly of God. This will be featuring Local Talent. This will be Native American Missions such as Christmas Stockings for Native American children.

Hodog plates and bake sale. Donations are greatly appreciated. For more information contact Ann Faulk at (334) 897-3913.

Gospel Singing planned at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church

Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church, located on Hwy. 110 between 125 and 167, will have a gospel singing Saturday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. The featured groups will be Old Southern Gospel Group, The Cape Family and The Franklins.

Everyone is invited.

Rivertown Girls Gospel Singers to be in concert at Mt. Zion Church

The Rivertown Girls Gospel Singers from Moxah, Fla. will be in concert at Mt. Zion Church located at Moxah, Cross Roads on Sunday, September 25 at 4:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Church Directory

<p><b>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN</b></p> <p><b>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH</b> Samsom, Ala. Pastor: Richard Thorn, Sr. Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Nathan Carroll Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Nathan Carroll Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Darrell Caldwell Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Class: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Tom Senn Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Robert Davis Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHRISTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Rev. Martha Beatty Sun. School: 9:00 a.m. Sun. School: 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd &amp; 5th Sundays: 10:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays: 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST</b> Pastor: E. H. Hill, Minister Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd &amp; 5th Sundays: 10:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays: 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Pastor: Robert Davis Bible Study: 9:00 a.m. Fellowship: 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities): 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Rev. Robert McWaters Sun. School: 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Rev. Robert McWaters Sun. School: 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FATH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Pastor: Don Grantham Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Pastor: The Gannells, Minister Bible Study: 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> Pastor: Ron Stallard Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> Pastor: Rev. David Tadlock Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sun. Night: 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA DELIVERANCE CHURCH</b> Pastor: Allen Richards Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA IS ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Pastor: Rev. Billy Reed Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Rev. Roger Miller Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Rev. Stanley Carter Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Rev. Stanley Carter Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Pastor: Don Grantham Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Pastor: Don Grantham Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Pastor: Don Grantham Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. 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Ben McKee Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Rev. Elbert Smith Sun. School: 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Rev. Leland D. Foster Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Pastor: Elder Cornelius Newman Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor: Rev. Ben McKee Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Pastor: Rev. F. L. Flowers Sun. School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. 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# SCHOOLS



## Tiger Tales

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### Journalism Spotlight

This week's Journalism Spotlight is Kayla Kelley. Kayla is the 17-year-old daughter of Jerry and Theresa Kelley and is currently a senior at Elba High School. Kayla exemplifies her leadership ability at Elba High by serving as an EHS Ambassador, Key Club President, Sr. Beta President, Girl Scout Troop #200 President, Elba Editor and Auxiliary and Majorette Captain.

In her spare time, Kayla enjoys being with her boyfriend Bradley, twirling, writing, being involved in her church youth group and spending time with her friends and family. Kayla's favorite part of being on the journalism staff is working on both Tiger Tales and Tiger Times, working on the yearbook and promoting school pride throughout all three.



Kayla Kelley

After graduation, she plans to attend either Troy or Auburn University where she would like to pursue a degree in English and become a member of either university's journalism staff. Congratulations, Kayla, on being in the spotlight.

### Cheerleaders boost school spirit with pep rally themes

by Tori Brooks

This year the Elba Varsity cheerleaders devised a plan to pep up the Tigers during football season.

Each Friday the pep-rally has a theme linking with the mascot of the opposing team. The first game's theme was "Hats Off to the Raiders".

The second game's theme was "Rock the Raiders". Each stu-

dent dressed up in their favorite 80s attire to show school pride.

This past week's theme was "Track 'Em down, Tigers". Students dressed up in camouflage and cheered on the Tigers.

This week's theme is "Lasso Luverne" and students will dress up in western attire.

Each pep-rally has been a success and has built pride in our Tigers. Please continue to dress up for the Elba Tigers and support your team and town.



Christina Bryant and Haley Stinson cheer on their Tigers with "Hats off to the Tigers".

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### Elba JV Cheerleader squad wins camp awards

by Melanie Mularz

The Elba High School Junior Varsity Cheerleaders officially began their season at the Foggy Bottom Classic and at the first regular season football game of the year. These appearances were the culmination of countless hours of hard work and were only two of many public appearances the squad will make during the 2005-06 school year.

The cheerleaders practiced hard during the summer months to learn their cheers, chants, routines and dances. They also attended a camp sponsored by the Universal Cheerleaders Association at Troy University.

The squad attended the camp to learn new cheers and to perfect the fundamentals of cheerleading. While at camp, the Elba squad competed against other squads in various skills.

The Elba JV squad placed second in "Home Pom" competition, competed in the camp championships and won both the "Extreme Routine" and the cheer championship. The squad also worked with camp instruc-



Elba High School's Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: (bottom-left to right) Kyns Coleman, Kayla Rials, Molly McGuire, Cortnee Driggers; (middle-left to right) Meredith Brunson, Cortlin Lee, April Finedore (top-left to right) Gabby Pope and Masie Thomas. Not pictured - Ashley Bailey

tors on stunt techniques and teamwork skills.

In individual competition Kayla Rials was selected as an All-Star Cheerleader. Members of the 2005-2006 squad are Cortlin Lee, Ashley Bailey,

Maisie Thomas, Kyns Coleman, Meredith Brunson, Gabby Pope and April Finedore (Freshmen).

Kayla Rials (eighth grade) and Cortnee Driggers and Molly McGuire (seventh graders). Their sponsor is Mrs. Lisa Rials.

This year's Elba JV cheerleaders will appear at all junior varsity athletic events to encourage the athletes and cheer them on to victory.

Congratulations girls on a job well done!

### Elba High School's Key Club ready to serve

by Kayla Kelley

The Elba High School Key Club is returning for its third year. After having their charter ceremony this past school year,

the club is ready to begin serving others, which happens to be their prime focus.

Under the direction of Mr. Ricky Carlie, the Elba Key Club will be conducting many philan-

thropic projects, including a dinner and a movie night planned for November. Last year the organization put together their first dinner and a movie event and it came off as a great success, raising \$400 for tsunami victims.

The key club has many other community service projects in mind and hope that they will have the support of the community when carrying out these assignments.

During their first meeting, held on August 22, the club elected their 2005-2006 officers. The officers are: Kayla Kelley, President; Judson Vaughan, Vice-President; Christina Bryant, Secretary; Shawna Whitfield, Treasurer; Stacey Mitchell, Treasurer; Shawna Whitfield, Event Chairperson; and Gucci Hudson, Junior Representative.

These officers are already working very hard to make the Elba High School Key Club a respectful organization that is ready to lend a helping hand.



### Elba Elementary School Menu

September 26 - 30, 2005

#### BREAKFAST

**Monday** - Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday** - French Toast/Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday** - Eggs, Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**Thursday** - Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**Friday** - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

#### LUNCH

**Monday** - Hot Dog, California Style Vegetables, Oven Fries, Sliced Pears, Milk  
**Tuesday** - Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, English Peas, Roll, Peach Cup, Milk  
**Wednesday** - Burrito w/ Cheese, Rice, Salsa, Green Salad, 1/2 Apple, Milk  
**Thursday** - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Corn, Baby Carrots, Crackers, Fruit Cocktail, Milk  
**Friday** - Cheeseburger, Potato Rounds, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk

### Elba Elementary School starts 'welcome buddy' system

by Shawanna Wright

Starting a new school can be very frightening for some students. They have moved away from all their friends and are forced to make new ones.

Elba Elementary has come up with a plan to help make that a whole lot easier for someone who is a newcomer to their school.

The "Welcome Buddy" Program consists of several students from each grade to show new students around the elementary campus. The tour includes the library, nurse's office, gym, pencil store, office, and their own classroom.

Mrs. Lynn Baker, who is in charge of the program, encour-



Elba Elementary School Welcome Buddies

ages the welcome buddies to invite the new students to "hang in around" with them and make

them feel welcome, because it's not easy being the "new kid on the block."

Welcome Buddies from each grade consists of:

**First Grade**  
Shawna Thomas, Chris Wilson, Nicholas Johnson, Emily Andrews, Millicent Nolin, Logan Davis, Tanner Skinner, Justin Messick;

**Second Grade**  
Cammie McCollough, Cavosca Stinson, Maggie Johnson, Quan Jordan, Erin Smith, Colton Skipper, DeShawn Edwards, Teona Williams

**Third Grade**  
Emilee Hudson, Victoria Greer, Raheem Newson, Paige Weeks, Griffin Martin, Abby Parrish, A'Jaspin Whitfield

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Taylor Ford, Tyler Bobbit, Ward Brunson, Morgan Matthews, Sage Johnson, Vaneccia

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# SCHOOL NEWS

### Kinston School steps up to the plate to aid Katrina victims

by Matthew Snell

Over the past two weeks, the students at Kinston School have been busy aiding the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

The newly formed Student Council has been spearheading the project by accepting personal items assembled into care packets. The packets are being turned over to the Red Cross to be distributed accordingly.

The project named "Kinston Cares", has received a massive response with over 400 assembled packets turned in. Items in the packets include, but are not limited to: soap, shampoo, anti-septic wipes, combs, brushes, and shampoo.

The students were also asked to include a note of encouragement in each package.

Seniors at Kinston School packed the items to be delivered to the Red Cross for the residents of the Gulf Coast.



Student Council Officers Josh Driver, Matt Odom, Matt Snell and Sue Ellen Weeks, sponsor.



Student council officers with fourth grade students that helped provide "Kinston" Cares packets.

### Kinston Lady Bulldogs enjoying successful volleyball season

The Lady Bulldogs had a very successful afternoon when they traveled to Opp on Thursday, September 15.

The junior high team beat Opp in two games with scores of 25-4 and 26-24.

The junior varsity team also won in two games with scores of 25-7 and 25-9.

The Lady Bulldogs varsity girls won in three straight games with scores of 25-16, 25-5 and 25-16.



Crystal Baker warms up along with the rest of the Lady Bulldog junior varsity team.



Coach Jamie Wiggins warms up the Lady Bulldog varsity team.



Annie Hendrix the 4-H school representative talks to Mrs. Moody's class about upcoming 4-H projects. She also invited all 4-H members and their families to a Peanut Boli on Monday, Sept. 19, at the New Brockton Farm Center.

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## SPORTS

Views from....

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

A new Thursday night tradition at the Mularz family kitchen is to bake cookies or brownies for Melanie to pass out the next day to the football players. Our oldest daughter also did her part as a cheerleader for years and took her share of baked goods for the team, but this year our youngest isn't quite as brave in the kitchen and it has become somewhat of a family affair. The key is to make sure you bake enough to have plenty left over for the taste-testers to insure the players will enjoy the treat, and so far so good!

## TIGERS SCORE AT WILL IN WIN OVER GENEVA COUNTY

The Elba Tigers scored almost at will in the first half last week in their 47-12 region win over Geneva County and in doing so evened their record at 2-2 and claimed their first region win of the season. The Tigers got on the scoreboard immediately as LaRay Williams returned the opening kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown, then added five more first half scores to open up a 41-0 halftime bulge. Elba's first half scoring drives covered 78, 58, 60, 52 and 87 yards, but none took more than seven plays, and the 87-yard drive just before the end of the half consisted of only three plays. The offense totally dominated the Geneva County defenders and Friday night was one of those nights when the Tigers could have possibly scored in triple digits if they had tried, and the clock would not have run non-stop due to the lopsided score. Elba's offense rolled up almost 500 total yards and on the ground the Tigers rummaged up 340 yards on only 32 carries, an average of over 10 yards per run. Over on defense the Tigers gave up some yardage on the ground, but really got after the Bulldog running backs and for the first time in weeks the Elba fans actually heard the sound of pads popping on the field. Eighteen different Tigers made tackles on defense in the win, and that helped keep the players rested and got many younger players in on the action. It was an easy win that allowed the players to have some fun and it should give the Tigers a much needed shot of confidence with some very big games coming up in the weeks to come.

## FOUR AREA TEAMS ENJOY A WINNING WEEK

The fourth week of the high school football season is now in the books and it was quite a week as three of the four teams in the area all posted wins. Here's a quick look back at the week that was....

\*\*\* **Zion Chapel (1-3)** - The Rebels used a rugged ground game with a hard hitting defense to blast McKenzie 33-0 to claim their first win of the season. The Rebels rolled up almost 300 yards on the ground as they dominated the line of scrimmage, and over on defense they kicked butt and took names as they held the Tigers to only 8 yards in total offense. If the same Rebels show up the rest of the season that took the field Friday night they could very well run the board and pile up the wins.

\*\*\* **New Brockton (3-1)** - The Gamecocks had an easy time in a 41-0 romp past Samson and continued their defensive dominance with their third straight shut-out through four quarters of play. The Gamecocks have not allowed a touchdown in regulation play since the first quarter of the opening game against Zion Chapel and have gone on to win three more games in a row. Now that the offense finally joined in on the fun look for the Gamecocks to only get better and better.

\*\*\* **Brantley (3-1)** - The Bulldogs dominated Arton from start to finish in a big 41-0 region win and it looks like the 'Dogs are once again the team to beat in the region race. The Bulldogs flexed their muscles early and often in scoring three touchdowns off punts, and simply lined up and played smash-mouth football in running over and around the Purple Cats. Brantley is still working out some kinks and making a few changes every time they hit the field, but there can be no doubt the Bulldogs are beginning to find themselves and are close to being full-speed.

\*\*\* **Kinston (2-2)** - The Bulldogs were simply no match for Florida and dropped a 56-6 decision to the high-scoring Wildcats. The Bulldogs had hopes for an upset after winning two of their opening three games, but it wasn't to be as they fell behind early and never threatened. The youthful Bulldogs were visibly upset after the loss, despite the lopsided nature of the final score, and that can only mean that Kinston doesn't like to lose and will fight to get back in the win column.

## FOURTH WEEK OF PREP SEASON FILLED WITH ACTION

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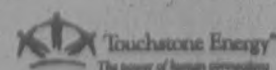
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\*\*\* Red Level closed out its stretch of three games in seven days and it was apparently too much for the Tigers to handle as they suffered a shocking region loss to Bayside 14-13. The Tigers had bounced back from a loss last Friday to knock off Washington County on Monday, but the third game was no charm as they fell to 2-2 on the season.

\*\*\* Eufaula remained undefeated with a 28-0 win over B.T. Washington and after four weeks the Tigers have to be one of the biggest surprises in the 5A ranks. Eufaula had struggled a year ago after losing coach Shad Wooten, but are now back on track and may be a team to keep an eye on.

\*\*\* Enterprise moved to 4-0 with a big 50-28 romp past previously undefeated Central, of Phenix City, and all of the sudden the Wildcats are making a lot of noise in the 6A ranks and are being heard all across the state. While the Wildcats still have their toughest games ahead on the schedule, being 4-0 is a great way to start and the 'Cats have to be flying sky high.

\*\*\* Geneva also remained undefeated with a 13-6 win over St. James and after four weeks of play there can be little doubt the Panthers are for real. The Panthers have been one of the winningest teams in 4A circles for years, and maybe this will be the year they take that next step and bring home some silverware.

\*\*\* Highland Home moved to 4-0 with a 55-12 win over B.B. Comer and after four wins the Squadron is averaging over 40 points and game and has everyone's attention in the 2A ranks. Highland Home is loaded with athletes in the top three grades and has begun to win in every sport, not just football, which everyone up in the country is excited about sports.

\*\*\* Houston Academy defeated Cottonwood 28-12 in a big 2A shut-out and with a 4-0 record the Raiders may be better than many think. Houston Academy doesn't get its share of credit due to the fact it is a private school and has fingers pointed its way concerning recruiting, but the Raiders ignore the critics and just keep on winning. Watch out, these guys may be for real after all.

\*\*\* Robert L. Lee evened its record at 2-2 with a 33-26 win over Lanier and after the game Lanier coach Richard Moncrief stated "Lee is awful and we're pitiful and we lost it. Tonight we lost the battle of the most pitiful." I guess that sums up the way some feel about the world of 6A football up in the Capital City.

\*\*\* Opp got its first win of the season with a 22-15 decision over Bullock County. While the win was sweet as it will help the Bobcats confidence after opening the season with three straight losses, the Bobcats and their fans need to remember Bullock County is the same team that lost to Kinston way back in week one.

\*\*\* Carroll saw its short winning streak snapped in a stunning 38-32 loss to Russell County and the Eagles over in Ozark may have got caught reading the papers and listening to all the fans putting them on the back after getting off to a 2-1 start. Now that the Eagles have been shot back down it will be interesting to see if they can get back up and salvage a winning season.

\*\*\* Straughn posted its second straight win with a 32-0 walk past winless Dale County and the Tigers may very well be gaining some momentum after their 0-2 start. The players over at Straughn expect to win every time they hit the field and now that the Tigers are 2-2 look for them to settle in and keep on winning.

\*\*\* Andalusia saw its three-game winning streak snapped in a 51-17 loss to top-ranked UMS-Wright and while a loss never does a team any good, it could serve Andalusia well and allow the Bulldogs to realize they may not have been as good as everyone thought. Now the 'Dogs can get back down to work and try to add some more wins as they fight for a spot in the playoffs.

\*\*\* And, Pike County blanked Slocomb 34-0 and the Bulldogs are looking to keep their winning streak going. The Bulldogs are looking to keep their winning streak going. The Bulldogs are looking to keep their winning streak going.

\*\*\* Pike County is never a team anyone looks forward to playing, and this year is no different.

## FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

\*\*\* The Elba Youth Football League teams are off to a good start this season as the Midget Tigers are 1-1, the Termite Tigers are 1-1 and the Pee Wee Tigers are 2-0 after two weeks of play. The three teams have been hard at work for two weeks and now that the season has started they are showing they can win and plan on winning every time they take the field. It will take a lot of hard work, but the teams are playing well early and all have their sights set high.

\*\*\* Alabama made it look surprisingly easy with a 37-14 win over South Carolina and Gamecock coach Steve Spurrier said it better after the game when he stated, "They could have beaten us 50-0." The Tide running game was almost unstoppable at times as it rolled to over 300 yards on the ground and Brodie Croyle was sharp both passing and running out of the pocket. The season is only three weeks old, but the ole cheer "Roll Tide" is back at Tuscaloosa and across the state.

\*\*\* Auburn knew it had an easy win and never even broke a sweat in a 63-3 win over Ball State. The Tigers and their fans will argue when someone says something about their easy schedule, but so far this season the Tigers have had two automatic wins and have another one just around the corner. I guess when the preseason ends Auburn will be ready to go and Coach Tubby can smile and brag

## Score late to post 14-8 win

## Junior Tigers open season with win

The Elba Junior High Tigers kicked off their season last week and claimed an exciting 14-8 win over the Samson Tigers, in Samson.

Elba put the ball in play to open the game and drove 65 yards to get on the scoreboard. Trey Belcher had a 20-yard run to spark the drive, while Carlos Matias added 45 yards on 4 carries and scored the touchdown on 10-yard dash. Dylan McCollough passed to Dekembe Bullard for the two-point conversion and Elba moved ahead early 8-0.

Samson scored on its second possession to pull even at 8-8 before the end of the half, and that was how the score remained until the waning seconds of the game when Carlos Matias knocked the ball loose from a Samson running back and Dekembe Bullard scooped up the loose ball and rammed in from 15 yards out to give the Tigers from Coffee County the wild 14-8 win.

Carlos Matias gained 119 yards on 13 carries to lead Elba, while Trey Belcher added 48 yards on 8 carries. Steven Magwood added 21 yards on 7 carries and Dylan McCollough picked up 15 yards on 2 carries. On defense the Tigers were

again. \*\*\* Troy University got pounded 52-14 by Missouri and found out once again that pay back can be bad in the major college ranks. The Trojans aren't really that bad a team and will win some games as the season rolls along. However, they are not a power and will always take a pounding or two along the way.

\*\*\* and, the Major League baseball season is winding down and are still a couple of very tight pennant races to be decided and the wild card races are even better. Yep, believe it or not there is still a lot of baseball left to play.

## POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS THE PREPS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by over the weekend and reminded me that he hit last week's New Brockton-Samson pick on the nose and hit on 28 of 33 picks to move his yearly totals to 91-21. The local guesser is off to a good start and appears headed for another big year, but there are still six weeks of regular season picks ahead and only time will tell. Until then, here are this week's picks....

## ELBA VS. LUVERNE

The Pea River felines will head up the road this week to tangle with some kitties from up in Crenshaw County and it should be a real cat fight when these two tie up. The red and white kitties have had the best of the local felines in recent years and will be favored to continue their dominance, but this year's felines are mighty quick and have a real chance at escaping with a road win. One thing's for sure, the fur will be flying!

LUVERNE 27 ELBA 26

## NEW BROCKTON VS. PLEASANT HOME

The Gamecocks got well last week with an easy win over some kitties from down the road and this week have bird on the menu for Friday night as they stay at home and fire up the grill for the second straight week. The Eagles from over in the deep woods of Covington County will put the ball in the air, but what goes up must come down and over in New Brockton it usually comes down with a thud!

## NEW BROCKTON 35 PLEASANT HOME 7

## ZION CHAPEL VS. ST. JUDE

The Rebels will take a long march up to the Capitol City Friday night and will be hunting a gang of five Pirates as they try to hang a second straight "W" on their wagons. The big city Pirates could have an ambush planned and are more than capable of running the Rebels out of town, but the guess here is that the Rebels will survive the fight and head back home singing a victory song!

ZION CHAPEL 27 ST. JUDE 24

## KINSTON VS. SAMSON

The Bulldogs didn't enjoy their trip to the state line last week and limped home with more than just their feelings hurt, but this week will head over to try and catch some kitties over across the county line and should feel good about their chances. The pups won't be at full speed and will have to play well to win, and that is what they have planned as they look to post their third win of the season!

KINSTON 22 SAMSON 16

## BRANTLEY VS. HIGHLAND HOME

The Bulldogs from up across the river skinned some kitties last week in an easy 41-0 win and this week will have to load up the heavy artillery as they prepare for the invasion of some crop dusters from up near the county line. It is hard to believe the 'Dogs are actually underdogs on their own field, but that is the case and that should make them fighting mad. In what I guess will be called an upset....

BRANTLEY 20 HIGHLAND HOME 18

## OTHER PICKS:

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Elba Junior High Tiger Carlos Matias (28) keeps his eyes on a pass as he makes a catch during a recent Tiger win. The Tigers opened the season with a win over Samson and followed it with a win over Highland Home. (Photo by Laura Baxley)

led by Jordan McBride, Bradley Wilson, Griffin Cash, Carlos

## SPORTS

## Elba Tigers brace for upcoming battle against highly-ranked Luverne Tigers

The Elba Tigers will renew their oldest and most fierce football rivalry Friday night when they travel to Luverne to battle the Luverne Tigers.

Elba will bring a 2-2 record into the non-region contest, while Luverne will enter the game with a 3-1 slate.

"This is just another typical Luverne football team in that it is very physical, big and fast on offense and solid on defense," stated Elba's Coach Scott Rials. "On offense they have Ryan Brown back at quarterback and he is a true leader on the field that has a strong arm, isn't afraid to run and will do whatever it takes to help his team win. Luverne is big and strong in the line, has two very quick backs that are hard to bring down and can score a lot of points. Over on defense they move folks around a lot, give their opponents different looks and really get after the football. This is just another in a long line of very good football teams up at Luverne and we know they will be ready to play Friday night when they hit the field."

Luverne will bring a 3-1 record into the clash with wins over Opp 35-12, Marbury 33-

20 and Horseshoe Bend 40-6, while losing to cross-county rival Highland Home 27-20.

"If we are going to be effective on offense we will have to take care of the football and be balanced," added Coach Rials. "We feel like we can move the football on any team we play, but to put points on the scoreboard we must be consistent and make plays in key situations. Luverne's defense will challenge us on every play and at times will conceal exactly what they are doing. So, we have to be patient and take what they give us. Over on defense we will have to play hard and make the routine plays. We expect our secondary to be tested by their quarterback and we will have to play smart and make some plays in the secondary to slow down their high scoring offense. Luverne is averaging over thirty points a game and it will make you cover the whole field on every play."

"Luverne has a winning tradition and expects to win every time it takes the field," said Coach Rials. "They are always hard to beat at home and we know we will have our hands

full Friday night. We need to have a good solid game plan on offense and defense and will have to make some big plays on both sides of the ball. This will be a very tough and physical football game, but it is a game our players always look forward to playing and I expect us to play well Friday night."

When asked about last week's 47-12 win over Geneva County, Coach Rials stated "We never expect to have an easy game and prepared for the game last week like we always do. I never thought we would be able to dominate so early and when we did it kind of took a lot of emotion out of their players. We did get good things out of the win and got the chance to play a lot of players that had been working hard since the summer and on in the season. On offense we believe what we do is sound and stuck with it against Geneva County and scored a lot of points in the opening half. We also played solid on defense, and even though we gave up some rushing yards, we did show improvement and had some big hits. We are trying to improve each and every week on both offense and defense and last week we did improve in a lot of places."

## Drop 56-6 decision

## Kinston is no match for Wildcats

By Scott Johnson  
Photos by Mary Johnson

Last week Kinston's Brad Elmore was perfect in four extra-point attempts, but this week his punting skills were more in demand as the Florida defense held the Bulldogs to one score while piling on eight Wildcat touchdowns in a lopsided 56-6 Florida win.

Kinston received the opening kickoff, but punted on fourth down to give Florida the football at midfield. The Wildcats scored just five plays later on a Corderus Smiley six yard carry up the middle.

Charlie Hercus covered the football on the kickoff and Lee McCrummen picked up short yardage to move the ball to the

40-yardline. Quarterback Aaron Jacobs then lofted a pass over the Wildcat defenders into the outstretched fingers of Robert Yates, who raced 60 yards into the endzone. In just two plays the Bulldogs had knotted the score at 6-6!

Florida began its next possession at its own 29-yardline and quickly regained the lead on a 15-yard Rick Williams sweep around the right end. Vance Gettis reached the endzone on the two-point conversion and the Wildcats were back on top 14-6.

Kinston's next possession the Bulldogs moved the chains twice behind the hard running of Garret Parker and Lee McCrummen and a reception by Robert Yates, only to see the

drive stall deep in Wildcat territory. The Bulldogs got the ball right back when Charlie Hercus recovered a Florida fumble at the Kinston 10. However, the Bulldogs failed to take advantage of the turnover and punted the ball away.

The Wildcats pulled away in the second quarter with three touchdowns, with each coming on the first play of the possession. After receiving a Bulldog punt Robby Evans hit Ro Williams on a 43-yard scoring strike, while the Wildcats later took advantage of a Bulldog bobble and scored when Evans connected with Xavier Jones on a 35-yard scoring strike. After an exchange of punts and another Kinston punt the Wildcats once again reached paydirt, this time when Evans connected with Jones on a 51-yard scoring toss just before the end of the half to up the Florida lead to 35-6 at intermission.

Florida drove 63 yards on its first possession of the second half and added to its lead when Jerome Tomberlin scored on a 5-yard dash, while the Wildcats also scored on the first play of their next possession when Evans went up top and hooked up with Xavier Jones.

Kinston was unable to convert on a fourth down late in the third quarter and handed the ball back to Florida, and the Wildcats were once again ready to add to their lead as O.J. Chambers scored on a sweep from 12 yards out and Tyler Rasberry added his sixth extra-point of the night to make the final score Florida 56 Kinston 6.

Kinston threatened late in the game when John Moss recovered a fumble at the Florida 33-yardline, but the Bulldogs turned the ball over on downs inside the 5-yardline with under a minute left on the clock.



Kinston Bulldog cheerleaders kept the spirit last week despite the mounting deficit in the loss to Florida.



An Elba Midget Tiger fights for extra yards in action last week in youth football league action. The Midget Tigers fell to New Brockton 8-6, while the Termite Tigers posted a 20-0 win over the Pee Wee Tigers won 20-0. This week all three Elba teams will be in Luverne for games beginning at 5:30 PM. (Photo by Laura Baxley)

## ELBA LADY TIGER VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 22  
Enterprise at Elba JV-V 4:00

Tuesday, Sept. 27  
Elba at Opp JR-JV-V 4:00

Thursday, Sept. 29  
Elba at Andalusia JR-JV-V

Saturday, Oct. 1  
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## At tourney in Trinity

## Lady Bulldogs settle for second place

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs competed in the Trinity Volleyball Tournament last weekend in Montgomery and brought home second place honors as they improved their record to 20-4.

Kinston posted wins over 1A Providence Christian and 6A Sidney Lanier, and lost to St. James to advance out of pool play with a 2-1 record, then

upset 4A Gulf Shores to reach the tournament finals. The Lady Bulldogs ran into St. James, again, in the finals and had to settle for second as they fell 25-22, 21-25, 15-17.

For the tournament the Lady Bulldogs were led by Kaleigh Sanders with 15 aces, 25 kills and 22 digs, while Kaitlyn Tindall added 6 aces, 23 kills and 13 blocks. Other top performers came from Monica Wilford with 6 aces, 19 kills and 22 digs; Candace Patterson with 8 aces/10 kills; Heather Marlowe with 6 aces and 84 assists; Lori Johnson with 24 kills and 7 blocks; Christie Whigham with 35 digs and Haley Spears with 32 digs.

Kinston is ranked #2 in the state in Class 1A, while St. James is ranked #4 in Class 4A and Gulf Shores is ranked #2 in Class 4A.

Samson 25-21 and 25-17 and recorded 14 service points, while against Andalusia the Lady Tigers lost 16-25 and 14-25 as their record slipped to 3-3.

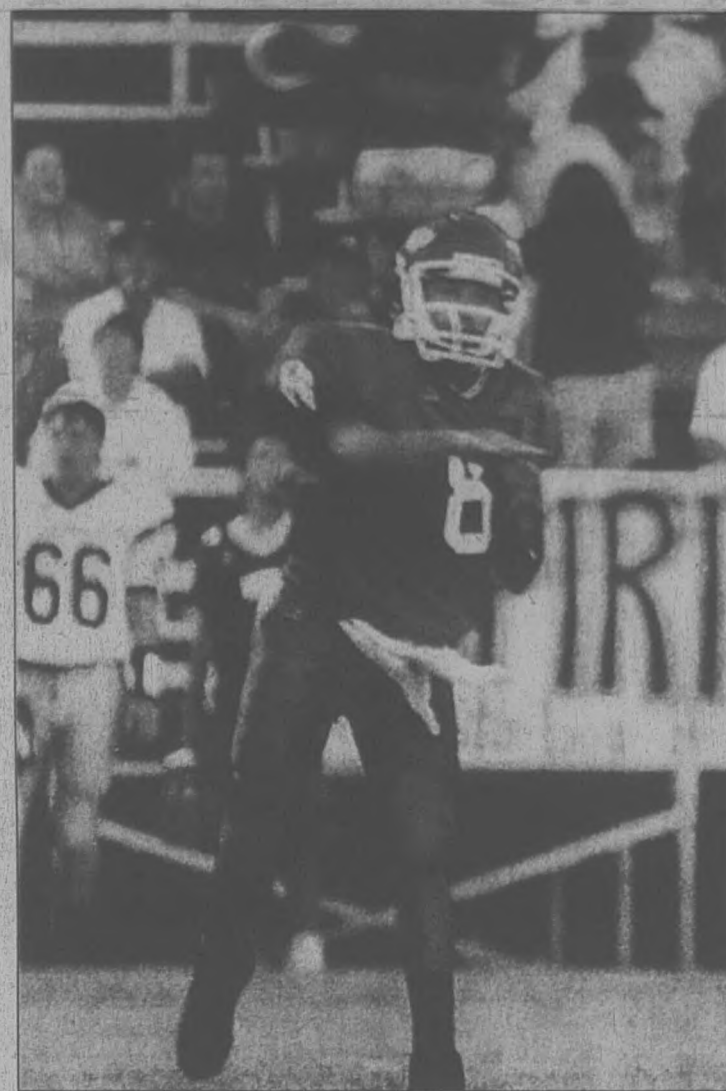
The Junior High Lady Tigers pushed their record to 4-1 with a 25-8, 25-8 win over Andalusia, with Kayla Rials recording 14 service points.



## SPORTS

## Remains unbeaten in region play

## Brantley skins Purple Cats 41-0



Brantley's Edgar Walker (8) passed for 147 yards and one touchdown last week in the Bulldogs' 41-0 region win over the Arion Purple Cats.

From combined reports  
Photos by Janet Brunson

The Brantley Bulldogs hosted the Arion Purple Cats Friday night in a highly anticipated Class 1A showdown and proved once again they are still the "Top Dogs" in region play as they spanked the Purple Cats 41-0.

James Pittman scored three touchdowns to lead the Bulldogs to the big win, with each of the scores coming in different ways as he scored on a 56-yard pass from Edgar Walker, a 20-yard return of a blocked punt and on a 70-yard punt return.

Walker connected on 9 of 14 passes for 147 yards and one touchdown to spark the Brantley offensive attack, while Chris Booker scored on a 7-yard run and a 60-yard punt game, while Tyson scored on a 10-yard run and Marcus Owens booted a 35-yard field goal.

Chris Booker gained 132 yards on 11 carries and scored one touchdown rushing to lead the Bulldog ground game, while over on defense Corey Latham had 11 tackles and 2 sacks, Scotty Abadilla had 9 tackles and 2 sacks and Jeffery Daniels had 8 tackles and blocked a punt. Brantley improved to 3-1 with the win, 3-0 in region play, while Arion slipped to 2-2 with the loss, 1-2 in region competition.



A Zion Chapel running back fights for yardage as McKenzie Tiger defenders close in to make the stop. The Rebels posted a 33-0 win over the Tigers for their first win of the season and moved their region record to 1-2.

## Grab key region win

## Rebels ambush McKenzie 33-0

Statistics and photos by Harry White

The Zion Chapel Rebels got into the win column in a big way Friday night and took out the frustrations of three early-season losses on the home standing McKenzie Tigers as they spanked the Tigers 33-0.

Zion Chapel received the opening kickoff and wasted little time taking charge as the Rebels marched 64 yards in nine plays to get on the scoreboard. Joey Jones gained 33 yards on three carries to spark the long scoring march, while Hunter Wise capped the drive with a 2-yard touchdown run. The extra-point failed, but with 7:15 remaining in the first quarter Zion Chapel was already in the lead with a 6-0 advantage.

The Rebels began their next possession at their own 36-yard line after a McKenzie punt and outplayed the Tigers, marching toward the Tiger endzone. Kelsey Roberts gained 35 yards on two carries to help lead the Rebels down the field, while the touchdown came on a 25-yard halfback pass from Joey Jones to Todd Grant. The extra-point try again failed to produce any points. However, with 1:17 remaining in the first quarter Zion Chapel owned a 12-0 lead. The two region rivals



Zion Chapel coaches talk with their players during a heat time-out in last week's region win over McKenzie.

swapped turnovers on four of the game's next five offensive series, but the Rebels did manage to hold on to the ball long enough to add to their lead as they put together a six play, 53-yard drive late in the half to extend their advantage. Abe Childs had a 15-yard run and passed to Byron McWaters for a 15-yard gain to highlight the long scoring march, while Hunter Wise capped the drive with a 2-yard touchdown run. The extra-point failed, but with 1:09 remaining in the half the Rebels were in command with an 18-0 lead.

Zion Chapel recovered a McKenzie fumble at the Tiger 47-yardline midway through the third quarter and needed only five plays to add to its lead. Hunter Wise was the workhorse of the scoring drive with four carries for 42 yards, and he scored the touchdown with a 6-yard run. Abe Childs ran in the two-point conversion and 1:41 left in the third quarter the Rebels' lead was up to 26-0.

The Rebels got the ball right back on a McKenzie punt and four plays later were right back in the endzone. Matt Brunson gained 17 yards on two carries and Kelsey Roberts added a 15-yard scamper in the scoring drive, which was capped off by a 15-yard touchdown run by Stetson Petty. Logan Carney kicked the extra-point, and with 4:40 remaining on the clock Zion Chapel had the win in the two 33-0.

Hunter Wise gained 76 yards on 10 carries and scored 3 touchdowns to lead Zion Chapel, while Kelsey Roberts added 76 yards on 6 carries and completed one pass for 25 yards and one touchdown. Abe Childs added 51 yards on 7 carries and completed 1 of 4 passes for 15 yards, while Matt Brunson gained 17 yards on 2 carries and Stetson Petty gained 15 yards on 1 carry and scored 1 touchdown.

The Rebels will be underdogs against the Pirates from the Capitol City. However, this should be a solid match-up and could be one of the week's top games.

Kinston Bulldogs at Samson Tigers

The (2-2) Kinston Bulldogs will be looking for a rare win over their arch-rivals from Samson on Friday when they meet the (0-4) Samson Tigers. The Bulldogs will still be sore after a 56-6 loss to Florida and may be short-handed after possibly losing its best back (Garret Parker) to an injury. The Tigers have struggled since the opening kickoff of the season and have been outscored 167-14 in losses to Georgiana 45-6, Wicksburg 19-0, Houston County 62-8 and New Brockton 41-0. Samson has defeated the Bulldogs 11 out of the last 12 times these two teams have met, and that will be on both teams minds this week when they kick it off.

Highland Home Flying Squadron at Brantley Bulldogs

The (3-1) Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to keep a long home field winning streak alive Friday night when they host the high-flying (4-0) Highland Home Flying Squadron. The Bulldogs have been unstoppable in their last three games and have been extremely dangerous in the kicking game, with five punts returned for scores. Highland Home has opened the season with wins over Livingston 38-6, Beulah 41-7, Laverne 27-20 and B.B. Comey 55-12 and have averaged over 40 points a game in rolling past any and all comers. This game is always one of the tops in the state and this year may be even better as the two county rivals butt heads with bragging rights on the line.

## Zion Chapel Rebels at St. Jude Pirates

The (1-3) Zion Chapel Rebels will head to Montgomery this week when they battle the (1-3) St. Jude Pirates. The Rebels chalked up their first win of the season last week by posting a 33-0 region win over McKenzie and will be looking to tune up their attack before they head back into four weeks of region play. St. Jude snapped its three-game losing (40-22) to Montgomery Academy, 41-0 to Loachapoka and 47-8 to Reeltown) streak last week with a big 42-0 win over Isabella and the Pirates will also be looking to gain some momentum heading into the second

## SPORTS

## Elba scores early and often in lopsided 47-12 region victory over Geneva County Bulldogs

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor  
Photos by Mike Capps and Laura Baxley

The Elba Tigers raced out to a six touchdown lead late in the second quarter and then put it in cruise in the second half as they rolled to a lopsided 47-12 win over the out-named Geneva County Bulldogs, last Friday night in Elba.

The win evened Elba's record at 2-2, 1-2 in region play, while Geneva County slipped to 0-4 with the loss, 0-3 in the region.

The Tigers received the opening kickoff and set the tone for the game immediately as LaRay Williams fielded the kick at the Elba 14-yardline, cut outside near midfield and raced 86 yards for a touchdown. Stefaun Burks added the extra-point and with 11:34 remaining in the opening quarter the Tigers were on their way with an early 7-0 lead.

Elba began its next offensive series at its own 22-yardline after a Geneva County punt and this time needed four plays to cover the 78 yards to the endzone. A 21-yard scamper by Stefaun Burks and a 29-yard gain on a screen pass from Brandon Kelley to Mason Gulley helped the Tigers cross the midfield stripe, while Kelley added an 18-yard run and Kikko Logan scored the touchdown on a 2-yard blast up the middle. Burke tacked on the extra-point and with 8:40 left in the first quarter the Tigers' lead was up to 14-0.

The Tigers began their next possession at their own 42-yardline after a partially blocked



Elba Tiger sophomore quarterback Trey Martin (14) came in to lead the Tigers in the second half last week and passed for 35 yards and rushed for 29 yards in their big 47-12 win over Geneva County.

punt by Jacob Forbes and three plays later were right back in the endzone. A 34-yard dash by LaRay Williams on the first play of the drive helped Elba quickly move into scoring position, while the touchdown came one play later when Brandon Kelley kept on an option and scored on an 11-yard run. Burks extra-point try was true and with 4:02 still left in the first quarter the Tigers' lead stood at 21-0.

Elba put the ball in play at its own 40-yardline late in the first quarter after Geneva County failed to convert on a fourth down gamble, and once again the Tigers headed down the field as they covered the 60 yards in seven plays to add to their lead. Kikko Logan gained 52 yards on four carries to spark the scoring drive, while Stefaun Burks capped the drive with a 3-yard touchdown run. Burks added his fourth extra-point of the night and with 11:04 remaining in the second quarter the Tigers were already in complete command with a 28-0 lead.

Elba began its next possession at the Geneva County 36-yardline after a long punt return by the Tigers' Mason Gulley, but



Elba Tiger quarterback Brandon Kelley (10) looks for room to run in last week's 47-12 win over Geneva County. Kelley passed for 150 yards and rushed for 29 yards to lead the Tigers to the region win.



Elba Marching Tiger majorette Kayla Kelley performs during halftime festivities at last week's Elba-Geneva County football game. The Marching Tigers received a standing ovation for their outstanding performance at the game.



Elba Tiger defenders Jacob Forbes (7) and Dakell Berry (33) combine to make the stop on a Bulldog runner in second half action.

the Geneva County 8, while two plays later Chase Bourwell took a handoff and barreled over from five yards out for the Tigers' final points of the night. A two-point run failed, but it made little difference as Elba owned a 47-6 lead with 7:07 left in the fourth quarter.

Geneva County began its next possession at its own 39-yardline and drove 61 yards in six plays to score its second touchdown of the half. Rodney Williams had a 17-yard scamper on the first play of the possession to get the Bulldogs off and running, while Jeremy Williams gained 38 yards on two carries and scored the touchdown on a 17-yard dash. A two-point pass failed and with 2:56 remaining on the clock the scoring was over for the night with Elba on top 47-12.

Stefaun Burks gained 81 yards on six carries and scored one touchdown to lead the Elba ground attack, while Kikko Logan added 77 yards on six carries and scored two touchdowns and Dakell Berry gained 46 yards on six carries.

Brandon Kelley completed 5 of 9 passes for 116 yards and one touchdown and ran for 29 yards on two carries, while Trey Martin connected on 4 of 7 passes for 35 yards and gained 29 yards on four carries.

Mason Gulley pulled in 4 passes for 93 yards and one touchdown to lead the Tiger receivers, while Frank Morris caught 4 passes for 35 yards. Demetrio Tyson and Jacob Forbes both had 8 tackles to spark the defense, while Nick Nelson had 6 stops and Chase W. Boutwell, Trey Davis and Chase E. Boutwell all had 5 tackles.

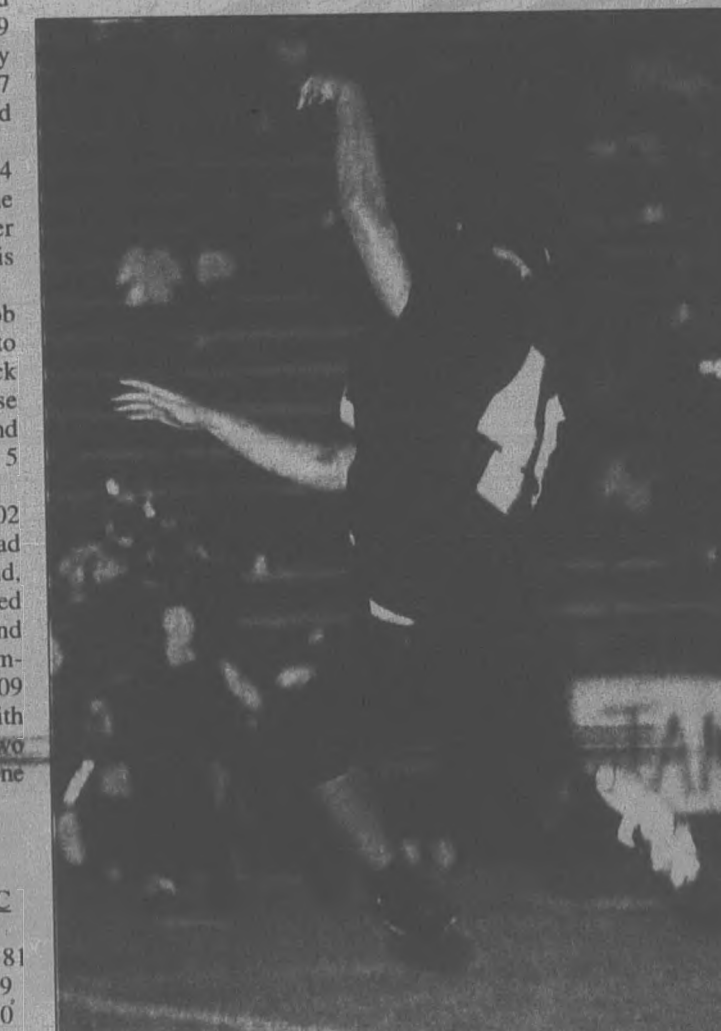
Rodney Williams gained 102 yards on 15 carries to lead Geneva County on the ground, while Jeremy Williams gained 67 yards on 12 carries and scored one touchdown and completed 6 of 16 passes for 109 yards and one touchdown, with Rudolph Peacack putting in two passes for 79 yards and one score.

## STATISTICS

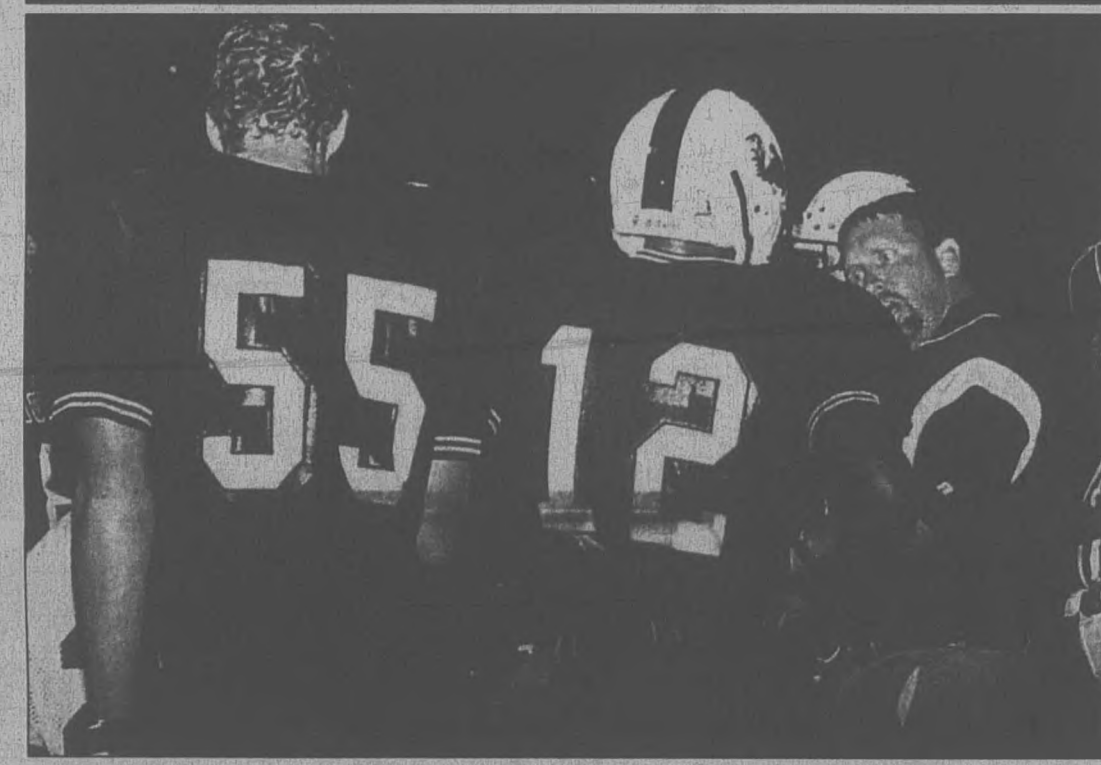
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9-16-0	Passes	6-16-0
20	Fumbles/Lost	2/1
0-00	Punts-Ave.	6-31
2-15	Penalties-Yds.	4-29



Elba Tiger defenders Dustin Rhoades (70) and Matt Brunson (45) combine to stop a Geneva County runner for a short gain. The Tiger defense pitched a shutout in the first half of last week's 47-12 win.



Elba Tiger linebacker Trey Davis (44) leaps high to knock down a pass in last week's 47-12 region win over the Geneva County Bulldogs.



Gamecocks listen as coaches talk during a time-out in last week's 41-0 win over Samson. This week the Gamecocks will host Pleasant Home and will be looking to improve their record to 4-1 at the midway point of the season.

## New Brockton dominates in 41-0 win over Samson

Statistics and photos by Michael Jerkins

The New Brockton Gamecocks hosted the winless Samson Tigers Friday night at the friendly confines of Gamecock Stadium and gave a large home crowd plenty to cheer about as they rolled to a big 41-0 region win to improve their record to 3-1 on the season.

New Brockton kicked off to open the game, but got the ball right back on a Samson punt and wasted little time taking charge as the Gamecocks marched 54 yards to get on the scoreboard. The touchdown came on a 1-yard run up the middle by Justin West, while the extra-point was blocked and left the Gamecocks with a 6-0 lead with 4:39 remaining in the first quarter.

New Brockton got the ball back at the Samson 10-yardline after a blocked punt by the Gamecocks' Adam Crosby, then lost the ball and got it back on one play when the Tigers' Kurt Jensen intercepted a Nathan Foster pass, then fumbled the ball back to the Gamecocks' Jr. Magwood after a big hit by Foster.

The Gamecocks put the ball in play at the Samson 15-yardline after the wild series of turnovers and this time cashed

in on the scoring opportunity when Justin West fumbled, but teammate Ted Eubanks scooped up the loose ball and scored on an 8-yard run. The extra-point was again blocked, but with :50 remaining in the opening quarter New Brockton was on top 12-0.

New Brockton turned back a Samson threat midway through the second quarter and handed the ball back over to the Gamecock offense at its own 23-yardline, and this time the Gamecocks managed to hold onto the football and marched down the field to build on their lead.

The touchdown came on a 3-yard run by Derrick Cook on a quick pitch, while Jr. Magwood ran in the two-point conversion as the Gamecocks upped their lead to 20-0 with 4:50 remaining in the second quarter.

New Brockton began its next offensive series at its own 35-yardline and this time struck quickly as on first down Nathan Foster dropped back and fired a strike to a streaking Ted Eubanks, who pulled in the pass and raced down the field on a 65-yard touchdown pass. Heath Danford kicked the extra-point and with 1:59 remaining in the half the Gamecocks were in complete command with a 27-0

lead. The Gamecocks received the second half kickoff and needed less than three minutes to add to their lead, as they drove 35 yards and scored when Nathan Foster kept on an option around the left end on a 7-yard run. Danford booted the extra-point and with 9:56 remaining in the third quarter New Brockton's lead was up to 34-0.

The Gamecocks began their next possession at the Samson 12-yardline after a 23-yard interception return by Justin West and easily added to their lead as this time Sheridan Foster got the call and responded with a 5-yard touchdown dash. Danford booted the extra-point as the Gamecocks increased their lead to 41-0 with 5:10 still left in the third quarter.

Samson moved into New Brockton territory twice late in the game, but could never cross the goal line against the stubborn Gamecock defense, and at the final horn it was the Gamecocks celebrating the big 41-0 win.

Justin West led the New Brockton ground game with 73 yards and one touchdown on 6 carries, while Sheridan Foster added 34 yards and one touchdown on 10 carries and Derrick Cook gained 34 yards and scored one touchdown on 8 carries. Ted Eubanks added one touchdown on an 8-yard run and pulled in a 65-yard scoring pass, while Nathan Foster had 7 yards and scored one touchdown on just one carry. In the air, Foster connected on 2 of 3 passes for 86 yards and one touchdown.

Derrick Cook had 8 tackles to lead the New Brockton defense, while Justin West added 5 tackles and an interception, Sheridan Foster had 5 tackles

## STATISTICS

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11	1st Downs	0
38-214	Rushes-Yds.	18-4
86	Passing Yds.	13
300	Total Offense	17
2-3-0	Passes	3-10-1
2-10	Penalties-Yds.	7-55

and Justin Allums made 4 stops.

## WEEK #5 AREA FOOTBALL PREVIEW

The high school football season will enter its fifth week of action Friday night and for teams in the area it will mean games with non-region opponents as the season readies to head into the home stretch.

Following is a preview of this week's games:

Pleasant Home Eagles at New Brockton Gamecocks

The (3-1) New Brockton Gamecocks will remain at home this week when they host the (2-2) Pleasant Home Eagles. The Gamecocks' defense continued its dominance last week in a big 41-0 win over Samson and has not allowed a touchdown to be scored in its last 15 quarters of play, while the Gamecock offense came to life after two lackluster weeks and exploded for 41 points. The IA Eagles will bring a 2-2 slate into the clash after posting wins over McKenzie 27-0 and Goshen 38-32 and falling to Gulf Shores 45-7 and Kinston 28-19. While the Gamecocks will be heavy favorites, the Eagles will enter the game with confidence after last week's win and should challenge the New Brockton defense with its wide-open aerial attack.

## Zion Chapel Rebels at St. Jude Pirates

The (1-3) Zion Chapel Rebels will head to Montgomery this week when they battle the (1-3) St. Jude Pirates. The Rebels chalked up their first win of the season last week by posting a 33-0 region win over McKenzie and will be looking to tune up their attack before they head back into four weeks of region play. St. Jude snapped its three-game losing (40-22) to Montgomery Academy, 41-0 to Loachapoka and 47-8 to Reeltown) streak last week with a big 42-0 win over Isabella and the Pirates will also be looking to gain some momentum heading into the second

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



**BILL WASHBURN**, of Elba, is shown with his three wheel-bike and sign advertising a personal campaign to raise more funds for Hurricane Katrina victims.

Washburn was with a local church group that went to the stricken area last month with food and other supplies immediately after the storm came ashore from the Gulf of Mexico.

His sign reminds all who will read it that "Elba Remembers". It lists the two dates when the Elba levee broke and the 1994 storm when a lot of people outside the Elba levee suffered damages.

## Jacobs sisters almost went home again during recent trip

by Dollie Jacobs Moore

The four daughters of the late Bud and Jewel Jacobs of Danley Crossroads almost went home again!

Dot Jones and Dora Colquett of Opp, Annie (Bea) Kribs of Dallas, Texas, and Dollie Moore spent Aug. 23-24 in Elba at a local bed and breakfast. Their brother and his wife, Richard and Frances Jacobs of Elba, family members and friends visited during the week.

"After Mama died in 1989 and the family farm was sold later, Boots dreaded coming home," Dollie said. "She felt she had no one place to hang her hat. Ten years after Mama's death, she talked Dot, Dora and me into renting a beach front condo for a week."

After visiting with cousins and their families at the Tolbert Jacobs Reunion in August, the sisters would head for the beach. Each had a vacation away from home. Richard and Frances would come the first of the week.

The sisters ate a few times with Don Jones, a friend, realtor and Dot's nephew. Dora and Don's mother, Winola, were in the same class at Curtis and graduated from Elba High School in 1951.

For five years, the sisters made the beach trip, but circumstances brought them closer to home in 2005.

In the past, Dot had battled breast cancer, back surgeries and a hip replacement. But when Dora was diagnosed with stomach cancer and had surgery in Birmingham May 13, they dared not think about vacation. She began continuing chemotherapy June 21, had radiation treatments June 23-July 29 and would possibly be on chemo through October.

Deciding Dora would do better if she were closer to home and her doctors, Dollie called the bed and breakfast in Elba. The owner was able to accommodate

and this allowed the sisters to be near Richard, who also had numerous health problems.

Boots, who had not spent much time at home when she visited, got excited about being together in Elba.

When Ethel (Bea) Horstead and her daughter, Carrie, visited on Friday, the sisters really felt at home.

"Bea and her family lived on our place for years," Dollie said. "They were there in 1966, when Daddy died. Bea even taught Mama to drive after Daddy died."

While at the bed and breakfast, the sisters stayed inside most of the time, visiting with friends and family members. They played games with Boots' friends, Janice (Crocker) McCall and Mary (Cowan) Taylor (the three were classmates at Curtis and finished school in Elba in 1958) and Joan Steel, her college roommate.

Richard and Frances came every day. Richard seemed content being with his sisters.

Frances took Boots to see the new schools and other sights in Elba. Mayor James Grimes didn't recognize Boots, his Curtis and EHS classmate, until Frances entered his office.

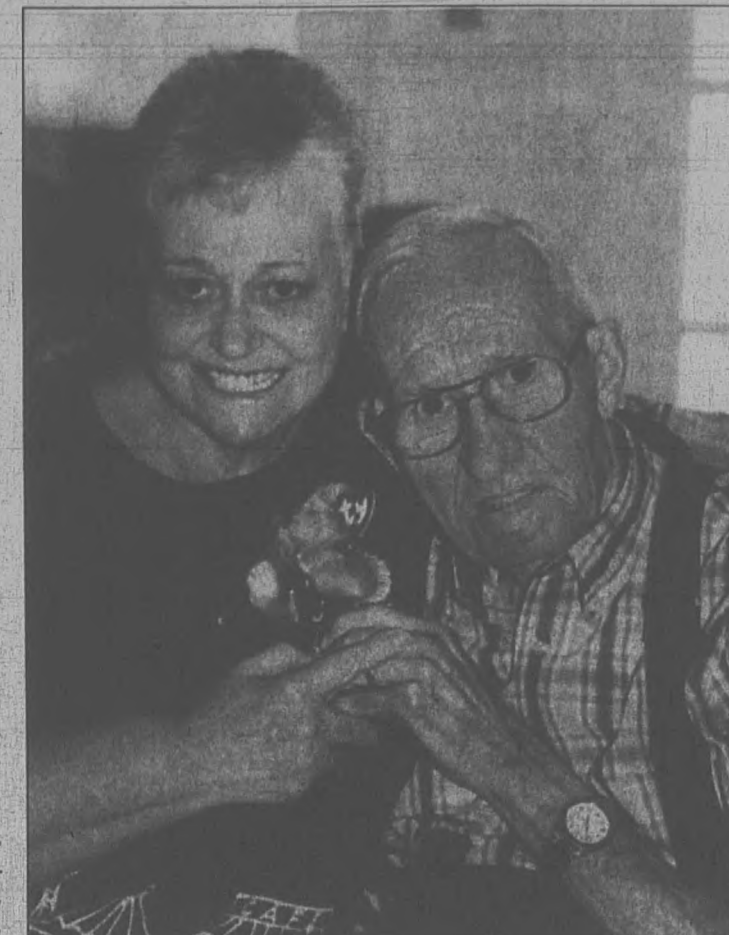
Before leaving the bed and breakfast, Betty Adkinson, who for many years owned and lived in the house before it became a B&B, came to visit.

It was wonderful to be back in Elba—just seven miles from our old home place, which incidentally seemed much closer than it did in the old days—1930-19601, the sisters said.

*Note: Our vacation became even more special on September 9, 2005, when our only living brother, Richard, died in an Enterprise hospital. We thanked God for bringing us closer to each other, especially to Richard and Frances.*



Enjoying their recent visit to the Elba area were sisters Dot, Boots, Dora and Dollie. They are the daughters of the late Bud and Jewel Jacobs.



Boots spends a memorable moment with her brother Richard. While the trip was special in many ways, the sisters were especially happy they were able to spend time with their brother before his passing on Sept. 9, 2005.

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## During Elba City Council meeting

## New garbage ordinance approved

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Monday evening the Elba City Council approved a new, revised garbage ordinance. An operating budget for the 2005-2006 fiscal year was also adopted by the council. At the request of Mayor James Grimes the council approved an application for funding of Phase 2 of a multi-year Downtown Beautification project grant.

The garbage ordinance, which is being advertised in the legal section of The Elba Clipper for the next three weeks, sets out limits on trash pick-up and charges for that service. In addition the ordinance includes an increase in monthly garbage fees. \$8.00 residential fees will increase to \$12.00 per month, beginning with the utility bills received on November 1st. There is still a cost exemption for those who qualify financially. A reduced cost is also available for households with income above the "free" limit, but below \$8,500.00 a year.

Commercial garbage fees will be set according to the volume generated. \$18.00 commercial trash fees will increase to \$25.00 per month at the same time. There will be a \$5.00 fee for picking up a car and light truck tire in a residential area. Large tires and those in business areas will not be picked up.

The City will not be responsible for picking up construction or remodeling debris. Tree surgeons and landscape contractors must

remove all residue and rubbish resulting from their work.

The City of Elba budget projects an income of \$3,486,325.00, up by \$341,825.00 from the previous year. Garbage fees, financial institution fees, telephone franchise fees, and state trust funds are projected to increase. State and federal grants account for \$77,000 of the increase, cash on hand at the beginning of the year will be doubled, up from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The City also expects a \$116,000 reimbursement for city funds expended on the proposed Carl Folsom Airport expansion/upgrade.

Expenses such as insurance, payroll taxes and salaries are projected to increase in most, if not all, departments. Higher fuel costs were factored in midyear when council members amended the existing budget.

The Recreation Department budget actually dropped slightly due to a payroll decrease. Capital expenditures include \$100,000 for paving again this year; funds for a police computer upgrade, bulldozer upgrade and reworking the oldest trash pick-up vehicle.

Mayor Grimes noted that a budget is a guideline and road map, one which can be adjusted as needed throughout the year. He added, "I think we have a good budget."

The council approved an grant application for the 2nd phase of the Downtown Redevelopment project. This \$454,000 plan includes work on Davis to Claxton; Davis to old jail (Putnam) and from that point on Putnam to Claxton. The local match on this project will be \$120,000 of the total.

Grimes reported that the city has been approved for the first 2005 draw down on the airport expansion project. This will reimburse the cost of acquiring the trailer park, some appraisals, etc.

Grimes also told council members there is a need for a replacement member on the Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments. He asked for recommendations.

He also said that discussions were underway to modify the city's obligations with Coffee

## Public Natural Gas Week set for Oct. 3-7

The Southeast Alabama Gas District will observe Public Natural Gas Week Oct. 3-7 along with hundreds of other natural gas systems across the nation.

Public Natural Gas Week is a cooperative effort among all segments of the natural gas industry and increases public awareness of the advantages of public gas. Natural gas is among the cleanest and most affordable fuels available.

The employees and management of The Southeast Alabama Gas District are pleased and excited to participate in this important effort, said SEAGD president and CEO, James H. Smith.

The SEAGD will observe Public Natural Gas Week with an Open House at each of the company's three divisional offices, Dothan, Enterprise and Andalusia. In addition, smaller celebrations will take place at offices in Abbeville, Brundidge, Daleville, Elba, Eufaula, Greenville, Headland, Luverne, Opp, Ozark and Troy.

Open House will be held at the Abbeville, Dothan, Eufaula and Headland locations on Tuesday, Oct. 4. In Brundidge, Daleville, Enterprise, Ozark and Troy the open house activities will take place Wednesday, Oct. 5. Another day of celebration will take place on Thursday, Oct. 6, in Andalusia, Elba, Fort Deposit, Greenville, Luverne

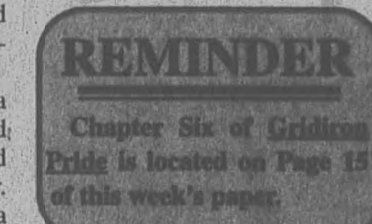
County EMS. According to the mayor, it would be premature to discuss what was being considered at this time, but he expected an announcement in the near future.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported the department had been busy, but it was routing business.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham reported that the road restriping has been completed at the intersection of Taylor Mill Road and Tiger Drive, "and it looks nice," he added.

The walking trail on the levees is still in the hands of the contractor, who is not completed with his work, Grantham explained. According to the clerk that is why the trail is not being maintained up to the City's standards.

Council members received copies of a letter from Charter Cable indicating "some price adjustments" will begin appearing on bills effective with the November billings. Expanded Basic will increase \$2.00 per month. Other packages will also increase.



**Local children enjoy annual Farm City Petting Zoo/Agricultural Exhibits**

farm center in New Brockton.

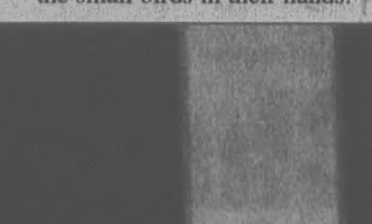
The annual event is designed to give young students and children an opportunity to see the many different things involved with the agricultural world.

The petting zoo was held Tuesday, Sept. 27, and Wednesday, Sept. 28, and Coffee County Extension coordinator Stan Windham said the event organizers try to have things that represent the county available for the children to see. In Coffee County, he said that can be a lot of different things.

One good thing about the petting zoo, Windham said the locals really get involved and help make it a success year in and year out.

Windham said the event was expected to draw more than 900 youngsters this year including kindergarten students from the

**THIS LITTLE CHICK...**The chick exhibit remains a favorite at the petting zoo. Those attending really seem to enjoy holding the small birds in their hands.



**James E. Grimes**

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**TRADITION WITH VISION**, the new city logo for Elba also served as the theme of the annual Elba Chamber of Commerce banquet held last Thursday evening, Sept. 22, at the Elba Recreation Center. Many honors were bestowed during the evening as the business community of the City of Elba gathered to fellowship. Among those recognized during the event were the 2006 chamber officers and board members. The officers include Doris Matthews, president; Denise Sauls, vice president; Eddie Vaughan, 2nd vice president; Mary McMillan, secretary; Herby McCall, treasurer; and Destiny Hudson, ex-officio. Board members include: Jerry Kelley, Mary Gray, Lynn Baker, Laurie Chapman, Daniel Stephens, Tonya Jones, David Carpenter, Kenneth Calhoun, Josh Wilson and Mayor James Grimes. The evening also provided entertainment from Elba's own Judson Vaughan and the LBW Community College Ensemble. Making a special appearance for the banquet were two of Elba's reigning queens Junior Miss Elba Christina Bryant and Little Miss Elba Caitlin Bradshaw. The ladies are shown above enjoying a meal of grilled pork chop and all the trimmings. Additional awards pictures can be found on Page 16.

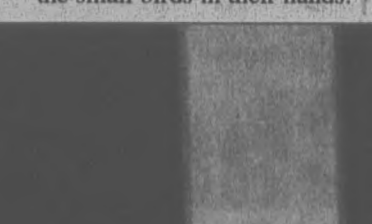
## Local children enjoy annual Farm City Petting Zoo/Agricultural Exhibits

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The farm came to town earlier this week when the annual Coffee County Farm City Petting Zoo/Agricultural Exhibits took up residence at the



**NEW BROCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** kindergartners visited the petting zoo Tuesday morning, Sept. 27th. The students not only got to see many different type of animals while at the petting zoo, but they also got up close and personal with several. Above, students from Lisa Colvin's class pet a young dairy cow.



**Community Health Fair and Business Expo set for Saturday in Elba**

A Community Health Fair and Business Expo, sponsored by Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home and the Elba Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., on the Courthouse Square in Elba.

There will be activities for all ages including free screenings for diabetes (high blood sugar), elevated cholesterol, and hypertension. Information will be provided on many topics including nutrition, health and fitness, home care, animal safety, injury

prevention, disaster preparedness, breast and cervical cancer, the ALLKids health insurance program, and more.

The American Red Cross will also be onsite for a community blood drive. Blood supplies are critically low related to recent hurricane damage. Please bring a photo ID or a blood donor card if planning to donate blood.

Many local businesses will be setting up displays on the square and providing community residents with an overview of the products and services they provide. Some businesses will be providing snacks for sampling and other sample items from their places of business.

Activities for children will include a spacewalk, face painting, cotton candy and games. Children will also have the opportunity to be fingerprinted by the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

The City of Elba Police Department will be available to provide DARE information. The Elba Fire Department and Coffee County EMS will be in attendance to talk with adults and children about their response to emergencies.

The City of Elba Electric Department employees will be demonstrating how electricity travels to our homes.

## Area Happenings

**THE 2005 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON** enters week six Friday, Sept. 30, with all area teams in action. The Elba Tigers will host Houston County, the New Brockton Quakes will travel to Cowardwood, the Zion Chapel Rebels will travel to Goshen and the Kinston Bulldogs will host the Brantley Bulldogs. Kickoff for all games is set for 7 p.m.

**THE ZION CHAPEL HOMECOMING PARADE** will be Friday, Oct. 14, at 3 p.m. Parade participants should meet behind the old high school for lining between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. The deadline for entering the parade is Thursday, Oct. 13, at 12 noon. Call Elba High School at 897-2266 for further information or to submit a entry.

**ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL DE JACK** will sponsor the 2nd Annual Jack Day Festival at the Zion Chapel School campus Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The day's activities will include arts and crafts, games, pony rides, food, etc. For more information, call Bailey Parker (897-5143 or 897-1053) or Wynell Cotton (897-3115 or 347-3969).